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Paul Jedrzejewski, et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that claims 34-37 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants acknowledge the restriction requirement and reserve the right to file a divisional application in due course.

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 18, 19, 38-43, and 56-61 are rejected as being anticipated by Indermuhle et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,720,157). This rejection is traversed.